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Richard Warren Hailey, et al.

Application No. 10/814,554

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"DOCUMENT CREATION SYSTEM AND METHOD USING KNOWLEDGE BASE, PRECEDENCE, AND INTEGRATED RULES"

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Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment as indicated:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

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